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FIRST. To increase said Company's capital stock, now \$500,000, to \$1,100,000, and when such increase of capital is approved by said meeting of stockholders to issue not more than 11,000 shares in all of \$100 each for the first 100 miles of railway to be built and owned by it, apportioned as said meeting of stockholders shall direct.

SECOND. To ratify, confirm and approve of contracts heretofore made under authority from said Company's Board of Directors for the sale of 100 miles of this Company's first mortgage five per cent bonds, and also of the deed of trust or mortgage securing payment of same to the holders of said bonds.

THIRD. To ratify, confirm and approve in whole or in part of contracts, or any portion thereof made by said Board of Directors for the construction of this Company's first 100 miles of railway, commencing at the Lewis and Clarke river, and at Clatsop station Oregon; westerly therefrom and easterly to the Willamette river near to Portland, and

FOURTH. To transact and consider whatever other business may be brought before said meeting, of which notice is hereby given to stockholders of said Railway Company. (Signed) H. HAWGOOD, of Los Angeles, California, President. William Reid, of Portland, Oregon, Secretary of Portland Oregon Seacoast Railway Company. Dated at New York, September 13, 1907.

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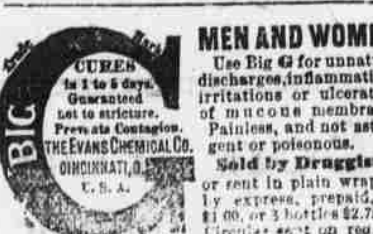
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In connection with this last mentioned acquirement a story is told of a cavalry sentinel who while standing on duty on one occasion heard something move about the head ropes of his horse. On looking round he saw what he supposed to be a large dog, which ran between his legs and nearly upset him. He suspected, however, that some rogues were on foot, and the better to detect it, he placed himself behind what appeared to be the stump of a tree, at no great distance from the spot on which he had been previously standing.

He then hung his helmet on the supposed stump, and, bent on the most attentive scrutiny, he placed his head between the two limbs of the tree, so as, unperceived, to command a direct view of the quarter from which the noise had at first proceeded.

This, however, was too much for the thief (for such in reality was this would be tree stump), who, unable any longer to restrain his laughter, and finding his situation somewhat critical, suddenly performed a somersault, upset the astonished soldier, made off with his helmet and was seen no more.—London Telegraph.

A TIP FOR THE CLERK.

Abrupt End of Church Service—The Devil in the Gown.

Among the amusing instances of the humor of the parish clerk that are told is a story of a clerk who went to sleep as the preacher went into the pulpit. That day the parson had prepared a particularly impressive sermon, dividing it, according to custom, into many parts. When the "firstly" was concluded the parson paused for breath, and the clerk, awaking and believing that the discourse had come to an end, pronounced the usual "Amen" in a very loud voice.

The congregation arose, and the service ended abruptly. As the squire passed out he slipped a coin into the old clerk's hand, whispering: "You managed that very well, Thomas. I'll give you the same next time."

A vicar who held Calistot, with its two chapels of Holton and Clisby, and the living of Rothwell and was nonresident had a curate who was a great smoker and was in the habit of retiring to the vestry to put on the black gown and smoke a pipe before sermon time while the congregation sang a psalm. On one occasion he had an extra pipe, and the clerk hurried in to tell him that the people were getting impatient.

"Let them sing another psalm," said the curate. "They have, sir," replied the clerk. "Then let them sing the One Hundred and Nineteenth," was the laconic reply. Having finished his pipe, he began to put on his gown, but the folds were troublesome. "I think the devil's in the gown," he muttered. "I think he be," replied the clerk dryly.—London Strand.

Saved by His Wit.

A noncommissioned officer entering a barrack gate in Dublin was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry go, who immediately saluted him. The non-commissioned officer, unaware that his colonel was just behind, returned the salute, a thing not permissible under the circumstances. Arrived at his quarters, he was surprised to find an order for him to attend before the colonel. On presenting himself he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it.

Not in the least embarrassed, he promptly answered, "Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to." The colonel, taken aback by his ready wit, laughingly dismissed him.—London Express.

A Bit of Kindness.

"The greatest thing," says some one, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his other children." I wonder how it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back—for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

Not Unspeakable.

"But to my mind," said the clerical tourist from the east, "a plurality of wives is unspeakable." "Hah!" sneered the good natured Mormon. "I never even heard of one wife that was unspeakable."—Philadelphia Press.

A Frank Admission.

"Yes; he saved my life." "And you had gone down for the third time?" "Oh, for the tenth. I had been trying to attract his attention for an hour."—Pittsburg Post.

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